



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: San Diego Union Tribune Building Fire Alarm Upgrade (12/13-SD-21)
LOCATION: Old Town San Diego SHP - 667 **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project in the San Diego Union Tribune building in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park will upgrade the existing entry alarm to include a fire alarm system which will facilitate the installation of smoke detectors to protect park resources.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption
☒ Categorical Exemption Section: 15331 - Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15331 – Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation “Activities affecting historic resources consistent with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.” Project consists of the maintenance, repair, and rehabilitation of an historic resource, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer (Class 31, Section 15331).

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